

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action mailed May 13, 2004, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following Groups:

- I. Claims 1, 2 and 8-11, drawn to recombinant *Haemophilus* adhesion proteins.
- II. Claims 3-7, drawn to nucleic acid.
- III. Claims 12 and 13, drawn to compositions comprising antibodies which bind to a *Haemophilus* adhesion protein.
- IV. Claims 14 and 15, drawn to peptides of SEQ ID NOs: 18-52
- V. Claim 16, drawn to an antibody which binds to a peptide

Applicant respectfully submits that in the Preliminary Amendment filed with the instant application on October 15, 2003 (a copy of which is attached) claims 1-2 and 8-16 were canceled. Applicant requests entry of the Preliminary Amendment and requests that the Examiner proceed with examination of Group II comprising claims 3-7.

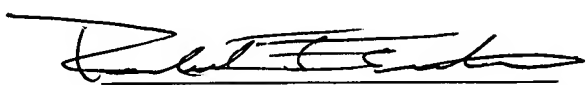
Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and an early notification of such is solicited.

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